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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/026,471; Filed: December 27, 2001
For: **Probe Card Cooling Assembly with Direct Cooling of Active
Electronic Components**
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 30, 2003**, transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Requirement for Election of Species; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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